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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN
RESETTLING INDOCHINA REFUGEES

REF: A. JAKARTA 5709 NOTAL B. JAKARTA 5730 NOTAL

1. AS ADDRESSEE POSTS AWARE, WE BELIEVE THAT, TO GREATEST
DEGREE POSSIBLE, INITIATIVE FOR RESETTLING INDOCHINA
REFUGEES SHOULD REST WITH COUNTRIES OF INITIAL ASYLUM.
WHERE THOSE COUNTRIES ARE NOT ABLE OR WILLING THEM-
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SELVES TO ACCEPT THE REFUGEES FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE, THEY

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CALL UPON THE UNHCR FOR HELP.

2. UNHCR HAS OFFICE IN BANGKOK, AND UNHCR REPS ARE VISITING VARIOUS EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES (E.G., SINGAPORE) AS PROBLEMS COME TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ATTENTION. THERE IS ALSO UNHCR CORRESPONDENT IN TOKYO. HOWEVER ALL UNDP RESIDENT REPS WORLDWIDE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT THEY ARE TO RECEIVE AND FORWARD TO GENEVA REQUESTS FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN ABSENCE OF LATTER'S REPS.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT GOVT OF INDONESIA APPROACH UNDP RES REP NOT ONLY ABOUT REQUESTS AND PETITIONS FROM REFUGEES (REF B) BUT ALSO ABOUT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT NATUNA ISLAND. KISSINGER

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